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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Barre didn't win the pennant this year, but neither has it so big a deficit to make up as some of the cities which maintained more expensive and better ball teams.

Our new federal building isn't begun yet, but if as rapid progress is made in the future as has been made since the bill was passed giving Barre a building, we may expect to see it begun next spring. The next thing in order will be the selection of the site by the treasury department from Inspector Low's recommendations.

SUMMER RESIDENTS.

Vermont might learn to advantage some things from New Hampshire in the matter of securing summer visitors. The Boston Transcript tells of one feature of it:

"The state of New Hampshire collects carefully all data of the summer residence habit by which it has benefited much of recent years. The work is under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture, and covers all real estate transactions in which non-residents are interested. The names of the parties are recorded, and also the improvements they make or plan, whether these are the conversion of an old farm house into a modern dwelling, or the erection of structures to meet the tastes or requirements of purchasers. A recent statement of the transfers of this season for 'summer residences' affords gratifying indications of New Hampshire's popularity with those whose means enable them to leave the cities and sojourn by lakes or near the shadowing woods of the granite state. The country seems to be turning its mind towards New Hampshire as the region where our summer is most equably bracing. The movement marks a change in the popular ideal of summer pleasure, of the substitution of the owned dwelling for the hired lodgings. It is an expression of the growing belief in the outdoor life. Economically it is a great advantage to New Hampshire, and its physical and moral benefits to a people who too much make their ledgers gods, are not the least of its boons."

New Hampshire offers no better conditions for summer outings than does Vermont, but she seems to understand better the art of advertising her attractions. Cannot Vermont acquire the habit?

THE CAMPAIGN.

The state political campaign today enters upon its last week, and while Mr. Proctor's chances appear on the surface much better than they did two weeks ago, the Republicans are not letting up any in the strenuous campaign they have been conducting, and the Fusion forces are working harder than ever for a victory. Vermont isn't accustomed to such strenuous campaigns, especially in an off year. In presidential years an effort is made to get out a large vote to increase the size of the Republican majority, but off years are generally dead ones, politically speaking. But in 1902 and again this year, the Republican party has had some real opposition and it has been necessary to put up a good strong fight to win. Mr. Clement didn't win four years ago, but he forced the successful party to enact some needed legislation, which had been earnestly advocated and which but few people today would desire to have undone. He deserves credit for this much. He may win this year—stranger things have happened—but it does not look so now. But if he fails of an election his running is bound to bring about the enactment of some more much-needed legislation.



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A FAIR QUEEN.

Miss Julia Doremus, Who Will Reign at Ashbury Park Carnival.

The young girls of the summer city of Ashbury Park, N. J., esteem it a great honor to be selected Queen Titania of the carnival which occurs every year at this resort. The carnival lasts five days and includes, besides the coronation of the queen, the queen's court ball, the masque fete, the baby parade and the Deal Lake carnival.

Queen Titania presides over all the gaieties, and for the time being her



MISS JULIA DOREMUS.

away is absolute. This season the queen is Miss Julia Doremus, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Henry M. Doremus of Newark, N. J. She is a beauty of the blond type and is one of the youngest queens ever selected for this popular post. Her coronation will take place on Aug. 28, and the spectacle will be one of much brilliancy and pomp.

LONG TAILED FOWLS.

A Curious Breed Grown in Tosca, Japan.

The Japanese are fond of producing things that look different from members of the same family as grown in other parts of the world. They are famous for their dwarf trees, and among other unusual products are their long tailed fowls. Roosters with tails nearly twenty feet in length are no very unusual sight at Tosca, in the land of the mikado. The origin of this breed of fowls is not known, but it is believed to date back at least a hundred years. The present grade of fowls has been produced simply by selection from the best specimens of other years. The variety most prized is the Haku, which is white in color, with yellow legs. The tail of a cock of this breed sometimes reaches a length of about eighteen feet,



THE LONG TAILED FOWLS OF TOSCA, JAPAN.

but the usual length is from seven to eleven feet. The tail feathers grow about four inches a month, and this growth is continued during the life of the bird, whose term of existence averages from eight to nine years. The body feathers are beautiful and valuable and from the shoulder grow to a length of about four feet. They sometimes fall away, but the tail feathers remain. An unusually feathery bird will have as many as twenty-four tail feathers. The average number is sixteen, and they are not bound up, but are allowed to hang free.

These valuable fowls are not permitted to wander at will about the fields or the chicken yard. If they did they might spoil their feathers. They are kept in high, narrow cages, quite dark except close to the top, as light at the bottom would attract the birds to the ground. The fowls sit all day on their perches and are only taken out of the cage once in two days. They are then allowed to walk about for a half hour or so, and while they promenade a man holds their tails to prevent the latter becoming torn or soiled. For their splendid feathers the cocks are valued at from \$15 to \$25 each. Hens bring about \$1.50 each. The birds are fed on hulled rice and greens.

Evidence.

"What makes you so sure Bliggins is a college man? He never quotes from the classics."

"No. But he knows every technicality that pertains to athletics."—Washington Star.

The Cause of His Attention.

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Stella—I understand that you tipped one of the waiters very liberally.—Detroit Free Press.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Wise Doggie.

Old Mother Hubbard
She went to the cupboard
To feed her dog after his labors.
The dog saw the can,
And straightaway he ran
To eat something else at his neighbor's.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Perplexing.

She (with exasperation)—I wish I had never married you!
The Brute—Considering the extraordinary similarity of our opinions, my dear, it is curious that we are not better contented.—Bohemian Magazine.

One Class of Readers.

We read the scandal day by day,
Though most of them we've read before.
"It's awful!" we severely say,
Then turn the page and read some more.
—New York Life.

At the Clinic.

Young Doctor (with his ear on the patient's chest)—Now, take a long breath, madam.
Hibernian Patient (wishing to please)—Sure! In or out, doctor, dear?—Woman's Home Companion.

A Theatrical Note.

Some men elevate the stage.
But most with lace and feather.
Much to the men folk's righteous rage,
Do bury it altogether.
—Stage.

He Must Be Boiling Mad.

"They say he made a cool million in ice."
"Yes; that's why the trust busters are making it so hot for him now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Usual Fate.

Contentment's better far, they say,
Than wealth, but, oh, my brother,
We just plod on from day to day
With neither one nor 'other!
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not His Disposition.

"Now, then," said the photographer,
"be perfectly natural. Look pleasant."
"Say!" growled the dyspeptic, "are you poking fun at me? I can't do both!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Hit.

This vernal marksmanship must suit
Each mortal who will pause to see.
It's where the twigs begin to shoot
That Nature makes a hit with me.
—Denver News.

An Impression.

Our sore experiences
Are oftentimes the strongest.
Thus, thinking of expenses,
Our "short" times seem the longest.
—Chicago Tribune.

Seats of the Mighty.

Tommy—Pa, what are the seats of the mighty?
Pa—The end hog always gets one of them.—New York Sun.

Distinguished Assemblages.

If all the crafters without fail
Are caught we may expect
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—Washington Star.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

The Duke of Wellington is, by inheritance, a grandee of Spain.

Winston Churchill, the young English statesman, is said to be one of the most eccentric of persons.

Mayor Ekers of Montreal is addressed personally as "your worship," and in the third person as "his worship."

Dr. Walter Volz, lecturer on zoology in the University of Berne, will head an exploring party that is to be sent into the practically unknown hinterland of Liberia.

Senator Benson, the successor to Senator Burton of Kansas, was one of the three lawyers in the state senate in 1881 who framed the first prohibition law the state ever had.

The queen of Spain is to have a doctor of her own. He will have a salary of \$4,000 a year, an allowance for rent, \$5 for each visit to the queen and the right to a private practice.

Ex-Senator Chandler was asked by a young woman, "Don't you enjoy going into the country in your automobile?" "Yes," answered Mr. Chandler, "but the pleasure is nothing compared with the satisfaction of getting home safely."

Miss Alice de Rothschild, a sister of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, has a collection of Hindoo bulls and zebras and llamas. She is also interested in cattle breeding and owns

a large number of exceptionally fine carriage horses.

Patil, of all the vocalists in the world, stands alone in earning ability. Her marvelous voice, aided by histrionic ability of high order, has frequently brought her \$5,000 a night. Next to her stood and probably still stands Jean de Reszke.

Viscount Aoki, the new Japanese ambassador at Washington, has as his constant companion in his home a great maitre cat. Mr. Aoki never receives a guest without presenting him to Peter, who sits on a settee near the diplomat's chair.

Brunswick, Me., loses a landmark in the retirement from business of Charles L. York, who has run a barber shop in the town for forty-four years and who in that long period has shaved most of the famous men of the town and of Bowdoin college.

Rattlesnake in Sewing Machine.

When Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman of Burnside, Pa., opened the top of her sewing machine the other day a rattlesnake, three feet long, glided out on to the floor. The woman leaped back, seized a stove poker and dealt the reptile a telling blow. The snake retreated into a corner, where Mrs. Zimmerman attacked it. As the reptile coiled to strike her she struck it and broke its back. More blows ended its life. It had nine rattles. How the snake got into the sewing machine is a mystery.

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